BISSELL®

Flip-It™

HARD FLOOR CLEANER

The hard floor cleaner that easily "flips" sides for wet or dry cleaning

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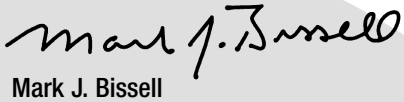
Thanks for buying a BISSELL Flip-It®

We're glad you purchased a BISSELL Flip-It®. Everything we know about floor care went into the design and construction of this complete, high-tech home cleaning system.

Your Flip-It is well made, and we back it with a limited one-year warranty. We also stand behind it with a knowledgeable, dedicated Consumer Services Department, so, should you ever have a problem, you'll receive fast, considerate assistance.

My great-grandfather invented the floor sweeper in 1876. Today, BISSELL is a global leader in the design, manufacture, and service of high quality homecare products like your Flip-It.

Thanks again, from all of us at BISSELL.



Mark J. Bissell

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Thanks for buying a BISSELL Flip-It®

For information about repairs or replacement parts, or questions about your warranty, call:

BISSELL Consumer Services

1-800-237-7691

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. — 10 p.m. ET
Saturday 9 a.m. — 9 p.m. ET

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PO Box 3606
Grand Rapids MI 49501
ATTN: Consumer Services

Or visit the BISSELL website - **www.bissell.com**

When contacting BISSELL, have model number of unit available.

Please record your Model Number: _____

Please record your Purchase Date: _____

NOTE: Please keep your original sales receipt. It provides proof of date of purchase in the event of a warranty claim. See "About Your Warranty" on page 12 for details.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should be observed, including the following:
Read <u>all</u> instructions <u>before</u> using your Flip-It®
To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury:

⚠WARNING:

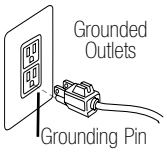
- Use indoors only .
- Do not leave FLIP-IT® when it is plugged in.
- Do not service FLIP-IT® when it is plugged in.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug.
- Do not use FLIP-IT® if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water, have it repaired at an Authorized Service Center.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, pull cord around sharp corners or edges, run appliance over cord, or expose cord to heated surfaces.
- Do not carry the appliance while in use.
- Do not handle FLIP-IT® plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into appliance openings, use with blocked opening, or restrict air flow.
- Do not expose hair, loose clothing, fingers or body parts to openings or moving parts.
- Do not pick up hot or burning objects.
- Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, gasoline, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapor.
- Do not use appliance in an enclosed space filled with vapors given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapors.
- Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, gasoline, etc.).
- Do not allow to be used as a toy.
- Do not use for any purpose other than described in this User's Guide.
- Connect to a properly grounded outlet only See Grounding Instructions.
- Unplug from outlet when not in use and before conducting maintenance or trouble shooting.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord.
- Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Use only cleaning products formulated by BISSELL for use in this appliance to prevent internal component damage. See Cleaning Fluid Section of the manual.
- Keep openings free of dust, lint, hair, etc.
- Keep appliance on a level surface.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Unplug by grasping the plug, not the cord.
- Be extra careful when cleaning stairs.
- Do not use without filter in place.
- Close attention is necessary when used by or near children

WARNING The Power Cord of this unit contains chemicals, including lead, known in the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.
Wash hand after handling

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

GROUNDING INSTRUCTIONS.

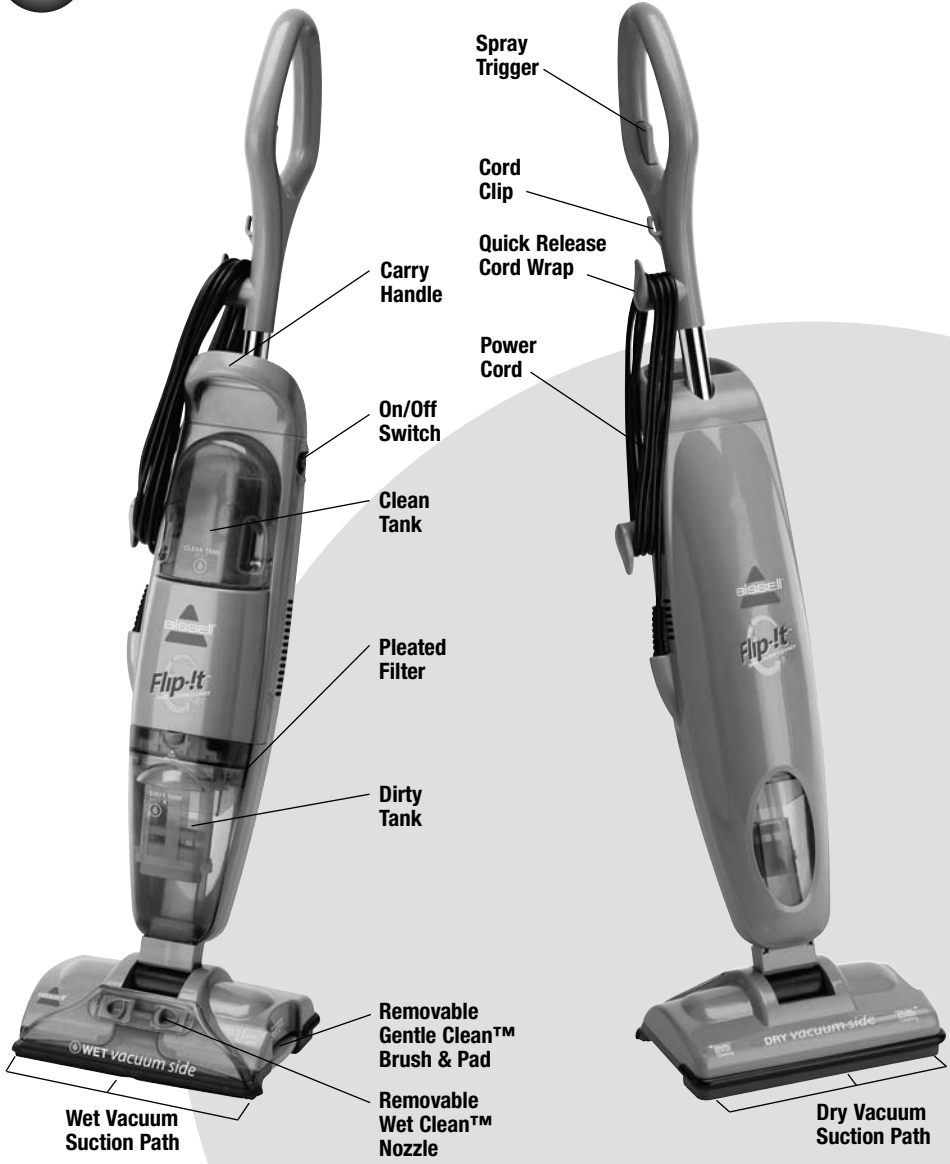
This appliance must be connected to a grounded wiring system. If it should malfunction or break down, grounding provides a safe path of least resistance for electrical current, reducing the risk of electrical shock. The cord for this appliance has an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. It must only be plugged into an outlet that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.



⚠ WARNING: Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electrical shock. Check with a qualified electrician or service person if you aren't sure if the outlet is properly grounded. DO NOT MODIFY THE PLUG. If it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician. This appliance is designed for use on a nominal 120-volt circuit, and has a grounding attachment plug that looks like the plug in the drawing above. Make certain that the appliance is connected to an outlet having the same configuration as the plug. No plug adapter should be used with this appliance.

This model is for household use only.

Product View



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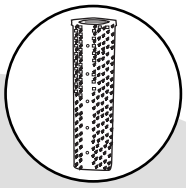
Specialized Cleaning Features

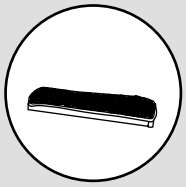
Included with the purchase of your Flip It are the following Specialized Cleaning Accessories…

The Flip-It was designed to give the user the ability to easily change between the Gentle Clean™ Brushes and Pads.

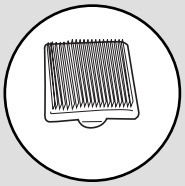
1. **The Gentle Clean™ Brush** is recommended for use on Hard Floor surfaces such as tile, vinyl, slate or surfaces that have grout or crevices where dirt and grime collect.



2. **The Gentle Clean™ Pad** is intended for use on more delicate surfaces such as sealed hardwood, laminates or vinyl.



3. **The Pleated Filter,** located in the lid of the Dirty Tank should be cleaned periodically.



⚠ WARNING:
Do Not plug in your cleaner until you have completely assembled it per the following instructions and operating procedures.

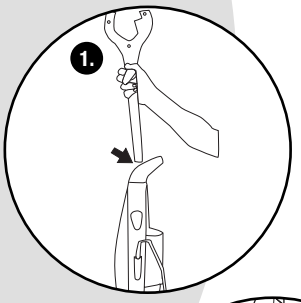
⚠ WARNING:
To reduce the risk of fire, use only BISSELL Hard and Wood Floor Cleaning Solutions in your Flip-It. Use of cleaning formulas which contain lemon or pine oil may damage this appliance and void the warranty. Chemical spot cleaners or solvent based soil removers should not be used. These products may react with the plastic materials used in your Flip-It causing cracking or pitting.

Putting It Together

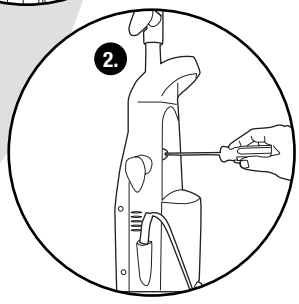
Assembling your new BISSELL Flip-It is a simple 2 Step Process:

NOTE: Remove clean tank from unit first.

1. Insert the Handle into the top of the unit, making sure the Spray Trigger is on the Wet Vacuum side. Make sure the screw opening in the handle is aligned with the hole in the housing of the unit.



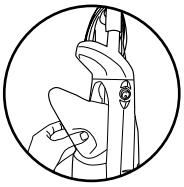
2. Insert screw; gently screw in until tight with the body of the unit.



How To Use Your Flip-It Hard Floor Cleaner

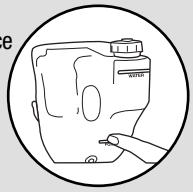
Getting Ready

1. Remove the Clean Tank from the machine.



2. Unscrew the Black cap on the bottom of the solution tank and remove the insert.

3. **Filling the Clean Tank:**
Fill with BISSELL Formula to the Formula fill line and fill with Water to the Water Line. Replace the Valve and Cap Assembly. Place the full tank back into the unit.

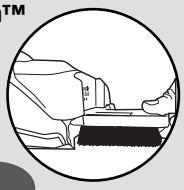


Tip:

When using a Dry Gentle Clean™ Pad, you may want to get it slightly damp by squeezing the trigger to saturate the pad. This will aid in the flow of water and formula to clean sticky grime and spots.

Inserting The Gentle Clean™ Brush or Pad

The first time you use your unit, the Gentle Clean™ Pad will be in the unit. Based on your flooring type and personal preference, you may want to change to the Gentle Clean™ Brush.



Tip:

When plugging the unit in, make sure to hook the power cord into the Cord Clip. This will help guide the power cord when you flip from Dry to Wet Cleaning.

Cleaning Fluid Section

Keep plenty of genuine BISSELL Hard and Wood Floor Cleaning Solutions on hand so you can clean when it fits your schedule. Always use genuine BISSELL cleaning formulas.

⚠WARNING:
To Reduce the Risk of Fire and Electric Shock due to internal componet damage, use only BISSELL cleaning fluids intended for use with the hard floor cleaner.

Tip:

Use only specially formulated BISSELL Hard Floor and Wood Floor Solutions formula. Non-BISSELL cleaning formulas may harm the machine and void the warranty.

Dry Vacuuming

With the Dry Side of the unit facing forward, turn the unit on and begin cleaning.

You will see dry dirt, crumbs and debris being collected in the Dirty Tank. You do not have to empty the dry debris before wet cleaning.

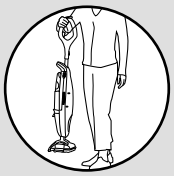
Tip:

To extend the life of your filter and to maintain maximum dry suction, check the filter for lint and debris frequently

Flipping from Dry to Wet Cleaning

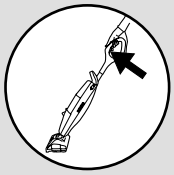
To change from dry vacuuming, to wet cleaning simply flip the unit around!

The Gentle Clean™ Brush or Pad and Squeegee will automatically be lowered to effectively clean and Dry all your Hard Floor Surfaces.



Wet Cleaning/Vacuuming

To begin Wet Cleaning, simply pull the Spray Trigger. Water and Formula will be dispensed through the Gentle Clean™ Brush or Pad.



Tip:

To make sure water and formula are flowing, squeeze the Spray Trigger without the Gentle Clean™ Brush or Pad Inserted. You should see a light stream of water and formula dispensed unto the floor.

To maximize the area to be cleaned, it is recommended that the Spray Trigger is squeezed on the forward stroke and released on the rearward stroke.

⚠ CAUTION:
Do not over wet the floor. Apply solution by depressing the trigger on the forward stroke only and release the trigger on the rearward stroke. Over wetting the floor surface may cause delamination of certain laminated flooring materials.

This will dispense water and formula going forward and on the pull back, the squeegee will leave the floor essentially dry and ready to walk on.

Dirty Tank Is Full

While Wet Cleaning, you will see dirty water collected in the Dirty Tank. When the Tank is full, the white Float in the Dirty Tank will rise to the top, making a noticeable sound to let you know it is time to empty the Dirty Tank.

Tip:

While using the Flip-It in the Wet Cleaning mode, make sure to listen for the change in the sound to alert you when the Dirty Tank is full.

When You're Finished

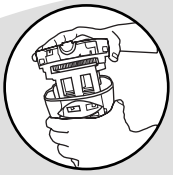
Emptying the Dirty Tank

Remove the Dirty Tank Lid. Then dump the dirty water and debris into the sink, toilet, laundry tub or outside. Rinse the tank out with warm water and replace it in the unit.

Tip:

If there are large pieces of debris in the water, you may not want to empty the tank into your sink.

Checking The Filter



While the Dirty Tank is out of the unit, remove the Pleated Filter from the top of the tank. Remove dirt and debris from the pleats by gently tapping the filter over the wastebasket or outside.

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NOTE: If the Pleated Filter is rinsed with warm water to clean, it is recommended to leave it out of the unit to air dry before placing it back in the unit.

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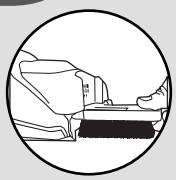
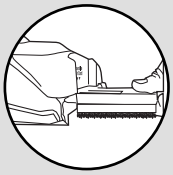
Cleaning The Gentle Clean™ Brush or Pad

Gentle Clean™Brush
Remove the Brush from the unit and rinse under warm water.



Gentle Clean™Pad
Remove the Gentle Clean™ Pad Plate from the unit. Peel the pad from the Pad Plate and toss in the wash!



Removing Wet Cleaning Nozzle

Remove the Wet Cleaning Nozzle by pulling tab on right side of nozzle. Rinse any dirt and grime off the nozzle under warm tap water.

To replace the Wet Cleaning Nozzle, insert the 4 tabs along the bottom of the Nozzle Window First and gently snap the Wet Cleaning Nozzle back into place.

Storing The Flip-It

Your Flip It can be stored Ready-to-Use, by leaving water and formula in the unit. Be sure to remove wet Gentle Clean™ Pad before storing.

Tip:

If the Pleated Filter is rinsed with warm water to clean, it is recommended to leave it out of the unit to air dry before placing it back in the unit.

Troubleshooting

Water & Formula are draining out from the clean tank

Possible Causes	Remedies
❶ Clean Tank Black Cap & Valve are not on tight	❶ Remove Black Cap & Value and attach tightly
❷ Clean Tank Black Cap & Valve are cross threaded	❷ Remove Black Cap & Valve and make sure it is screwed on straight and tightly

No suction

Possible Causes	Remedies
❶ Filter may be dirty or clogged	❶ Remove filter from the Dirty Tank and clean
❷ Wet vacuum nozzle may not be on properly	❷ Make sure Wet Vacuum Nozzle is on tight and snapped into place
❸ Tank is full	❸ Empty Tank
❹ Filter is wet	❹ Make sure filter is completely dry before placing back into the unit.

Water is not flowing

Possible Causes	Remedies
❶ Something is caught and clogging the air path	❶ Unplug unit. Remove Wet Clean Nozzle and insert a blunt object into the air path to remove any potential clog
❷ Clean Tank is not inserted properly	❷ Remove Tank and reinsert into the unit

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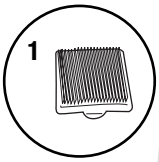
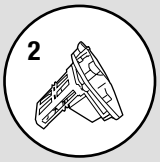
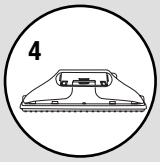
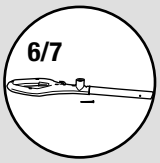
Replacement Parts

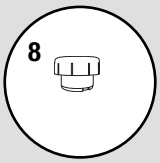
Item	Part No.	Part Name
1	203-6705	Filter
2	203-6706	Dirty Tank Lid Assembly
3	203-6707	Dirty Tank
4	203-6708	Wet Vacuum Nozzle
5	203-6725	Clean Tank with Cap
6	203-6711	Handle with Screw -Acier
7	203-6712	Handle with Screw -Bronze Pearl
8	203-6713	Cap and Insert Assembly
9	203-6714	Cord Wrap - Acier
10	203-6715	Cord Wrap-Bronze Pearl
11	203-6700	Gentle Clean™ Brush Card
12	203-6701	Gentle Clean™ Pad Card
13	203-6702	Gentle Clean™ Pad (2 pack)
14	3270	Replacement Pack (2 Gentle Clean™ Pads & 1 Pleated Filter)
15	0482	Wood Floor Solutions
16	0484	Hard Floor Solutions

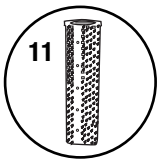


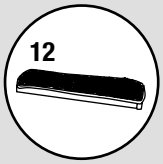












About Your Warranty

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state. If you need additional instruction regarding this warranty or have questions regarding what it may cover, please contact BISSELL Consumer Services by E-mail, telephone, or regular mail as described below.

Limited **One** Year Warranty

Subject to the *EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS identified below, upon receipt of the product BISSELL Homecare, Inc. will repair or replace (with new or remanufactured components or products), at BISSELL's option, free of charge from the date of purchase by the original purchaser, for one year any defective or malfunctioning part.

See information below on "If your BISSELL product should require service".

This warranty applies to product used for personal, and not commercial or rental service. This warranty does not apply to fans or routine maintenance components such as filters, belts, or brushes. Damage or malfunction caused by negligence, abuse, neglect, unauthorized repair, or any other use not in accordance with the User's Guide is not covered.

If your BISSELL product should require service:

Contact BISSELL Consumer Services to locate a BISSELL Authorized Service Center in your area.

If you need information about repairs or replacement parts, or if you have questions about your warranty, contact BISSELL Consumer Services.

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